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YATES ON STATE REFORMATORY

Suggests Proper Means of Securing Investigation at Pontiac.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Governor Yates to-day addressed to Fred Duckett, County communication bearing upon the resolutions passed recently by the Lavingson County found of Supervisors relative to the alleged brutanty on the part of the Superintendent and other employes of the Pontine Retormatory: Clerk of Livingston County, the following

and other employes of the Ponthae Reformation?

Pearst convey to the heard my sincere thanks for the discress they manufest for the discress they discress they are conducted and manuscented to the State Reformation by the discress they are pays in bring about such pages manugement. I sake forwarded your communication and resolution to the fisher of manufest against either the pages of a special character against either the superimenant or other employe which the superimenant or other employe which to the fisher of Managers, a presume you wind agree with the board that such charges should be specific, as these the Take new established by the cearty for Superimendent or other employes accurated, by resolt to injunction, manufactor, and investigation by the board of merely seffect minimifiely, as Dector Marshall massing, and indeed to the court of alamagers steed, i hasten to reply with the suggestion that you reduce to writing and make apecine any coarges you may have to make against this board and it will require them to make specific any coarges you may have to make against this board and it will require them to make specific any consisting of ex-Senitor Doctor Whitman Jayne of Springleid, Circuit Judge John Girbons of Chicago, Doctor J. A. Gigin of Ashalind, Captain A. S. Wright of Woonsfock and the Henormore Ensiey Moors of Jackson ville.

EFFORT TO OUST A MAYOR.

Being Tried on Charge of Permitting Illegal Sale of Liquor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Decatur, III., Feb. 10.—Charles F. Schüling. Mayor of Decatur, was put on trial in the Circuit Court to-day charged with mis-feasance, not malfeasance, in office. Ieasance, not maifeasance, in office.

The indictment was brought about through the efforts of a number of citizens who represented to the Grane Jury that the Mayor knowingly permitted illegal liquor sening. The identity of these citizens is not generally known. They are represented by a committee which includes a few prominent ministers and outsiness men and have all the money needed in employing detectives and attorneys. and have all the money needed in employing detectives and attorneys.

In this case they have engaged three
prominent firms of attorneys to assist the
State Attorney in the prosecution. The octense is equally as well represented. No
case has attracted as much attention in
pears. It will take several days to get a
urry

Jack Acord a Suicide.

North City, Ill., Feb. 19.—Jack Acord, a farmer living about three miles northwest of this place, committed suicide by hanging himself early this morning.

SPECIALTIES.

N. Sixth st., Equitable building. Harris Sho Co., J. Harris, President.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES \$5.00 PER ANNUM.

DEATHS.

BINKARD—On Monday, February 10, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., John Binkard, beloved husband of Mrs. R. Binkard (nee Schaal), aged 54 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday, February 13, from family residence, No. 5034 Ridge avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Feter's Cametery. Funeral private.

Deceased was a member of Phoenix Lodge, No.

Finneral privata.

Deceased was a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 406, A. O. U. W. Members will meet at long hall, Eighth street and Franklin avenue, Wednesday, Pebruary 12, at 1 o'clock, to attend funeral.

BRUER-On Monday, February 10, 1902 at 10 octock a.m., Louina Bruer (nee Niederhof), beloved wife of Henry H. Erner and mother of Julia Bruer, after a lingering illness, entered into reet, aged 42 years and 25 days.
Funeral from residence, No. 216 Sullivan avenue, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Private. Pleuse will flower.

BULLARD-On Sunday, February 2, 1902, at a p. m., Mrs. Mary A. Bullard, beloved mother of Mrs. Arthur J. Barnes. Service at residence, No. 5756 Clemens avenue. Wednesday at 4 p. m. Interment at Elmira.

DAVIS-Suddenly, Tobias Davis, aged 28 years, Puneral Tuesday at 1 o'clock from Pohlman's adertaking rooms, Twenty-second and Washing-on avonue. San Francisco papers please copy.

DENTVEN-Entered into rest on Monday, February 19, 1902, at \$115 a. m., Mrs. A. C. Denyven, relict of the late James Denyven.
Funeral from the residence of her son, No. 3124 (Cook avenue, Tuesday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

HARDY-Entered into rest Saturday, February 8, 1903, at 6 p, m., Isham T. Hardy, beloved husband of Jennie L. Hardy (nee Stratton), and father of Jesse L. Jennie E. Coralyn and Mrs. Frank Schwartz, aged 67 years.
Frunersi from the family residence, No. 1209 Delaware avenue, on Tuesday, February II, at 10 a. m., to Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood, Mo.

KRAUSSE—Fell saleep in Jesus, Sunday, February 3, 1902, at 3 a. m., Gretchen, aged 15 years 2 months and 12 days, beloved daughter of Emil B. and Annie M. Krausse.
Funeral at residence, No. 1873 Plymouth avenue, Tuesday, February 11, at 2 p. m.

LANNING—Lulu B. Ruggies, wife of Clarence K. Lanning and daughter of the late Alexander E. Ruggies, February 9, 1902, at 9:15 a. m., aged II years 8 months and 9 days.

Funeral Tuesday, February 11, at 2 p. m., from Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, Marcus and Labadie avenues. Friends invited to attend.

MAES—On Sunday, February 9, 1992, at 11 p.

"Anton Maes, the beloved husband of Virginia Maes (nee Vandevoorde) and the beloved father of John, Mary, August, George, Jacob, Charles Maes and Louisa Luebke (nee Maes), at the age of 8 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2719
Merameo street, February 12 at 8 a. m., to 81.
Thomas of Aquin Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery., Please omit flowers.

Bay City, Mich., and Rock Island papers please copy.

METY—On Monday, February 10, 1902, at 11 a. m., Mrs. Anna Mety, widow of Charles Mety, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Hoke, No. 2816 Castleman avenue.

Funeral services will be held at No. 2816 Castleman avenue Tuesday at 19:30 a. m. Interment at Memphis, Mo., Wednesday, February 12.

VANDERVOORT—On Sunday, February 2, 19th at 11:15 p. m., after a lingering Illness. Captain lames L. Vandervoort, beloved husband of Katte L. Vandervoort, aged 56 years.

Berlose at residence, No. 5817 Theodosia avenue, Wednesday morning at 10:20 o'clock. Funeral

SHADOW SHROUDS MURDER OF GIRL.

Her Nude Body Found on a Bed in an Unoccupied House at San Francisco.

Disappearance Follows Engagement to Care for a Child, and the Police Seek Her Supposed Employer.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.-The mystery surrounding the murder of 16-year-old Nora Fuller, whose nude body was found on a bed in an unoccupied house on Sutter

and measuring seven feet in length, with a bowknot at one end, was found in the tellet. On the strands were blood stains. Two handkerchiefs covered with blood were also found. A clumsy attempt had been made to burn the handkerchiefs, but

were also found. A clumsy attempt had been made to burn the handkerchiefs, but they were only partially destroyed.

There was nothing to indicate that the girl and Bennett, who, under the name of C. B. Hawkins, is believed to have rented the house, lived there. Neither water nor gas had been turned on, and the neighbors heard no sounds from the place.

Among the few things found in the place was a large scrap of paper, torn from the Denver Post of January 3. The man known as Bennett, or Hawkins, secured the key to the house on the day before the paper left the press in Denver, and as he alone had access to the place it was he alone had access to the place it was he alone who could have carried the scrap of paper there.

A dispatch from Muncie, Ind., says that three months ago there disappeared from that place a barkeeper, who is alleged to have taken away \$5,000 belonging to Mrs. Sarah Williams.

The police of the country, it is stated, have been requested to arrest him. His description answers that of C. B. Hawkins, or John Bennett, who rented the Sutter street residence. The police, however, are without a positive clew to the supposed murderer's identity.

An allbi has been established for M. A. Serebrenk, whose card was found in the purse of the dead girl. It was ascertained that he salled for China on the evening of January 11, several hours before the girl's disappearance.

AMERICAN APPLES IN GERMANY.

Will Be Rejected Unless Free From Any Form of Disease.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Feb. 10.-It is worse than useless to attempt to export to Germany apples that are not absolutely free from

apples that are not absolutely free from any form of communicable disease, says Consul General Mason at Berlin, in a report to the State Department.

The Consul General incloses a clipping from a German publication, setting out a number of instances in which living San Jose scales have been found on American apples shipped to Germany. Even though German scientists in many cases minimize the dangers of the scale, he says, the Government permits no chances to be taken, and infected apples are bound to return again to the sender. The subject is all the more important, says Mr. Mason, from the fact that the consumption of foreign-grown fruits in Germany increases from year to year at a big stride.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HAUHART.

REMOVAL NOTICE -We are now located Ballwin Nonogenarian Follows His Wife to the Grave.

> William Hauhart, a Ballwin, Mo., nono genarian, died at the home of his son in St. Louis County yesterday morning, less than three months after the death of his

than three months after the death of his wife, to whom he had been married for seventy years.

Senility was the cause of death given by Mr. Hauhart's physician, but those who know him best say that he died of a broken heart, and that he had never been the same since the death of the wife with whom he had lived for three score and ten years. Up to that time he was hale and hearty, despite his age. When he came home from his wife's funeral, however, he was a different man. He complained of being ill the next morning and did not leave his bed after that time.

Mr. Hauhart was 30 years old and his wife was two years his senior. He amassed considerable wealth, but recently turned it all over to his son, Herman Hauhart, who is now more than 60 years old. He will be buried to-morrow by the side of his wife.

JURY ACQUITS W. R. EVERSON. Decides He Was Insane When He Killed Child.

William R. Everson was yesterday declared not guilty of a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of his 2-yearold daughter, Frances, in Meramec Heights

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April 2, 1901. The jury had been out for
thirty-three and a half hours before finally
agreeing that the man was insane at the
time the act was committed.
Eight of the jurors voted for Everson's
acquistal from the outset and never varied.
They argued all day Sunday, and by the
time the court adjourned in the evening
three of those who had voted for conviction
had changed their minds and were willing
to acquit the defendant. Yesterday morning
the twelfth juror yielded. Everson was not
moved by the verdict, but his father and
sister were overjoyed. His wife had gone
home, as one of her children is sick.

Everson shot and killed his daughter at
the home of his father-in-law, Jacob Place,
after he had quarrelled with his wife. He
then shot himself, but he recovered and has
been in the Clayton jail ever since. He will
now be committed to an insane asylum by
Judge McElhinney.

Texas Candidate for Congress.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex.. Feb. 10.—Charles S.
Todd, a prominent attorney of this city, has
been announced as a candidate for Congress
from this (the First) district (Culberson's
old district). A strong fight is fomenting
throughout the district. The present incumbent, John L. Sheppard, was a citizen
of Pittsburg when he served his first term,
but since then he moved to Texarkana and,
having received his second nomination from
this place, the western end of the district
is demanding a change of base for the next
aspirant. Sheppard has entered the race
for renomination.

Status of Issane Women.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ili., Feb. 10.—Upon the request of the authorities of Adams County, Attorney General Hamilin rendered an opinion to-day upon the question of commitment of in-

When your food does not digest proerly, the bowels become clogged and the liver inactive. The poisons and impuri-ties that should be carried off are thus allowed to accumulate at Memphis, Mo., Wednesday, February 2, 1902, at 5
a. m., suddenly, Vera Gretchen Quentin, aged 3
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vears, 5 months and 7 dars, daughter of Mrs.
Pilla Quentin, (nee Herold).
Funeral, private, from residence, No. 3165 South
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Jefferson avenue, Tuesday, February 11, at 2
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a bottle and be convinced.

sane female convicts. The Attorney General decides that an insane criminal woman cannot be sent to the hospital for the criminal insane at Chester, as no provision for women is made in that institution. Such persons, he holds, must be committed to one of the State institutions for insane persons. The opinion was called for by the recent case of Mrs. May Dennie, who was adjudged to be insane by a jury in Quincy, where she was on trial for murdering her husband.

GOVERNOR STONE WANTS SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

Objects to Action of Audrain County Committee and Asks & Rehearing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mexico, Mo., Feb. 10.-It may be that the Audrain County Democratic Central Committee will rescind a former decisjon not to submit the names of the senatorial canlidates to the voters at the April primary. Several of the committeemen seem to be In favor of allowing the primary plan in the senatorial race and ex-Governor William J. Stone is making an effort to have the comnittee change its order in reference to the matter. The ex-Governor has written the following letter to each member of the

street, remains unsolved.

The result of the autopsy has made it practically certain that the girl was chioroformed and then strangled. Although she disappeared four weeks ago, when she met a man calling himself John Bennett, in answer to an advertisement for a girl to care for a child, the autopsy surgeon is positive that she was killed within the last ten days.

Evidence that she was strangled is found in the fact that there were abrasions on her neck and that a cord, small but strong, and measuring seven feet in length, with a bowknot at one end, was found in the collet, On the strangle of the county.

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that the committees had at its meeting, by a majority of rour, voted down a resourtion to submit the choice for Senator to the people of the county.

Although I have ever and over again expressed a desire to have this question submitted at every county primary, and still adhers to that every county primary, and still adhers to that position, I have made it a rule to accept the action of your committee, without protest or comment, and, although disappointed at the question of your committee. I would have observed my rule and accepted the result without a word except for the fact that I have recently seen it stated in the press that the action of the committee was largely due to a telegram received from Congressiman Clark, sent from Washington to Mexico, objecting to a primary in Audrain County. Although I read this in one or two reputable journals, I was refluctant to believe that Mr. Clark had sent a telegram to that effect, and so I wrote several letters of inquiry about it, and I have been assured that such a telegram was sent and received. I still feel as if there must be some mistake about this, although the assurance I have that such a telegram was sent is quite direct.

But, however that may be, after all the discussions that have been had on this subject of primaries, and after so many passions have been for the tatters over it, it seems to me I am justified, under all the circumstances of this case, in departing from the rule of prompt acquirement in the action of the committee, and asking your honorable committee to mest signific at an early day, to reconsider the action taken in this matter, and to order the action faken in this matter, and to order the action and the end of the county of the primary.

I ou have already ordered a primary to be primary and district to settle the senatorship at their primary. I would be pleased to hear from you at an early day.

NEW COUNTY IS PROPOSED.

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Move to Lop Off Parts of Three Missouri Counties for New One.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Richland, Mo., Feb. 10.-The recent destruction of the Courthouse at Linn Creek, together with the records of Camden Counstriction of the Courthouse at Lain Creak, together with the records of Camden County, has given origin to several new projects, each of which contemplates a change of boundary lines, but the most popular of which is the formation of a new county, nade up of territory taken from the three counties of Camden, Laclede and Pulaski. Prominent citizens of Anglaize Township, in Camden County, came here and presented the matter to Richland people, saying they were ready to begin a movement looking to the formation of a new county, toward which their county would give Anglaize, Warren and Jackson townships, if this (Pulaski) county would give Liberty Township and Laclede County would give Maynield Township. They said they were almost prepared to pledge a unanimous vote favorable to the change from the three townships named in their county, and desired aid in the matter.

Richland is to be the county seat of the new county, if this plan is carried out. Another proposition was that Anglaize Township would ask to be cut off from Camden County and added to Pulaski County, if Pulaski would receive the same. The delegation which came here is in earnest, and will begin work in tangible and legal form.

EXONERATES THE POLICEMAN.

Killing of John Councelle Justified by Coroner's Investigation.

Justifiable homicide was the verdict yesterday of the Coroner's jury at the in-quest over the body of John Councelle, who was killed while resisting arrest by Policewas killed while resisting arrest by Policeman Smyth of the Fourth District Saturday night, near Fifteenth and Biddle streets.

Councelle had robbed Conductor John Sollars of the Spring avenue line of a gold-plated watch and \$4.35 and jumped off the car in front of No. 1509 Biddle street. When Officer Smyth gave chase and ordered the man to halt. Councelle made a motion as if to get a gun when Smyth shot him.

It was shown that Councelle was an ex-convict. The watch and money were found on the man's person. He died at the City Hospital the night of the shooting.

MRS. LARIMER TAKES IODINE. Says Husband Was Cruel Because

She Lost \$5. Mrs. Felicity Larimer attempted suicide at her home, No. 3828 Garfield avenue, yes-

terday morning at 7 o'clock, by taking Mrs. Larimer says her husband mis-treated her and that because she had lost a pocketbook, containing \$5 he beat her. The physician who attended Mrs. Larimer informed the police that owing to the slow effects of iodine it was not possible to tell whether she would recover.

STROTHER PLEADS NOT GUILTY. Trial of A. Deane Cooper's Slayer Set for March 10.

William Strother, who confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond that he murdered A. Deane Cooper at the Vista Bathrooms by etriking him on the head with a hammer on the night of January 22, was arraigned before Judge Ryan in the Circuit Court yesterday morning, Strother pleaded not guilty. His trial is set for March 10.

Negro Burned to Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Paducah, Ky., Feb. 10.—Charley Jackson, a negro helper on the farm of Robert Noble, five miles below this city, was burned to death in a log cabin at an early hour this morning. Several negroes were asleep in an adjoining house, and nothing was known of the fire until the cabin was almost consumed.

AWARDED TO A ST. LOUISAN—In the open sale by the Los Angeles, Cal., City Council of the franchise carrying with it the right to operate a complete new overhead or underground telephone system in that city the final award was made to a former St. Louisan, M. Adrian King, son of Doctor R. M. King of Grand avenue. The bidding was spirited, the contestants being George J. Leovy, representing Waiter R. Fales; Attorney Lucien Earle, representing Mr. Adrian King, and a third bidder, who dropped out after the first bid. M. Adrian King secured the award on a bid of \$3,000, He represents Los Angeles and Chicago capitalists.

HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS,

RETAIL GROCERS' MEETING—After a month of leisure there will be a meeting of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association this evening at No. 130 Olive street. A report will be read from the delegation to the Milwaukee convention.

KANKAKEE MACHINE INDORSED LEN SMALL

Ring Bosses Dictated the Nominations Selected in Advance of the Convention.

SMALL FOR STATE TREASURER

Cullom, Mason, Tanner, Hopkins and Other Party Idols Ignored -Dawes Did Not Put in an Appearance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 10.-Kankakee County Republicans to-day nominated a county ticket, selected in advance by the ring boss of the county. Senator Len Small president of the Hospital Board; instructed for Mr. Small for State Treasurer; adopted culogistic resolutions on McKinley, Roose velt, Cannon, Curtis, Yates and Small, and entirely ignored Senators Cullom, Mason Tanner, Hopkins and other Republican idols. Indirect notice also was served that William Lorimer will be in the race for the Senate.

Congressman Hopkins was present, Mr. Dawes did not make his appearance, He was advised by the local leaders to remain away or suffer for his temerity in showing himself where the pins were all set against him.

In presenting Senator Small for State Treasurer, the State administration gains a tactical advantage. The action prevented instructions for Hopkins for Senator, something that could not have been explained in any other way.

It is evident that Governor Yates is grow-ing weary of Hopkins, and does not pro-pose to the himself irrevocably to his can-didacy. It is expected that William Lorimer will soon be out for United States Senator and the State administration will switch to the county machine manager as surer means of defeating the combination of Cullom-Sherman-Dawes. It is regarded as a certainty that Lorimer will be in the field by the time the State convention

field by the time the State convention meets.

This accounts, probably, for the September senatorial convention in this district, and also for the sudden candidacy of Senator Small for State Treasurer. It is not believed that Governor Yates is in earnest in permitting Senator Small to run for a State office. But it serves as an excuse for not coming directly out on Hopkins's for not coming directly out on Hopkins's side at this time. In other words, it is a sign that the State Administration is "hedging" on the Hopkins proposition. Kankakee County is absolutely under the domination of one man, Senator Len Small. He is the dictator of candidates for offices in county and city of delegations.

He is the dictator of candidates for offices in county and city, of delegations to all conventions, of candidates for Judges, of county and district piatforms. His power is mainly derived from the Hospital for the Insane and its patronage. Two years and four years ago there was a strong antiring sentiment in this county. Independent tickets were named, but the ring bought up votes and bribed leaders among the independents in the convention. To-day not a man dared dispute the crack of the whip. Sheriff Glass carried a couple of Small precincts, but Small had all the 365 delegates excepting twenty-five. He nominated all excepting twenty-five. He nominated all the candidates by acclamation, selected all the delegates in the same way and adopted the resolutions unanimously.

the candidates by accisemation, selected all the delegation the same way and adopted the resolutions county tecket was thus named; Judge, A. W. Desolin; Clerk, Danil al G. Lee; Sheriff, Henry Paradis; Treasurer, Ed. A. Jeffers; Superintendent of the same of the same

W. ·E. MASON AT EFFINGHAM. Reached That Place Ahead of His Rival and May Win.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Effingham, Ill., Feb. 10.-Senator W. E. Mason arrived in this city this morning from Washington, and has been in consulfrom Washington, and has been in consultation with the leading Republicans of this and other counties all day. The Effingham County Convention to select delegates to senatorial conventions will be held in this city to-morrow, and Hopkins and Dawes will be here to-morrow morning. Mason getting in ahead of them will probably result in the selection of a Mason delegation from this county. All of the delegates to the convention to-morrow have been here to-day and have met Mason.

To-day has been full of strategic moves, but without their principals on the ground the Dawes and Hopkins men have been at a decided disadvantage. Mason is too good a mixer not to have accomplished something by his early arrival. After the convention to-morrow a banquet and general love feast will be held, during which it is expected that the three candidates for senatorial honors will address their followers.

R. F. Lawson, Postmaster of Effingham, is a strong Mason follower, and his influence will be thrown to the rotund statesman. The report from Washington that Mr. Lawson would receive the appointment of Fifth Assistant Postmuster General has caused his friends to congratulate him every turn to-day. Ex-thongressman Wood is not in the city, but it is expected that ho will return to-night. Albert Campbell is on the ground, but has not shown his hand. tation with the leading Republicans of this

Freight Cars Wreck Hotel.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 10.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon the Wabash St. Charles accommodation freight train was switching in the yards on Main street, in this city, when the train backed a long string of cars against the office of the Galt House, the leading hotel of this place. The engineer was given the signal to "back up" and the cars ran across Adams street on the frozen ground from the end of the track and struck the northwest corner of the house, crushing the wall from the sidewalk to the roof. The bricks came down with a crash, while the boarders were eating dinner about thirty feet away. The extent of the damage is not known at this time, as the walls are being examined to ascertain whether the house will have to be abandoned or not. The guests were badly frightened when the seeldent occurred.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Being a mother of five children I have had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born and from that hour I date all my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation and frequent flooding. I became weak and dizzy but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment. For seven months I used the Compound faithfully and gladly do I say it, health and strength are mine once more. I know how to value it now when it was so nearly lost, and I appreciate how great a debt I owe you. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me. Yours very truly, Mrs. Anna McKay, Chaplain Sons of Temperance."

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE. No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

WINTER RESORTS.

Opening Dates: Hotels of the FLORIDA EAST COAST HOTEL COMPANY FOR SEASON 1901-1902.

N order that early visitors to Florida may be inconvenienced as little as possible by reason of a destruction of a number of Hotels at Jacksonville during the recent disastrous fire, the ALCAZAR AT ST. AUGUSTINE, WAS OPENED ON NOVEMBER 2. We also invite particular attention to the recent improvements at Paim Beach. In addition to changing the location of the bridge across Lake Worth and bringing the trains into Palm Beach just north of the hotels instead of south of them, the hotels and surroundings have been changed, and improved to such an extent that patrons of past seasons will scarce recognize the Hotels in their new settings.

THE HOTEL ROYAL POINCIANA, WITH ITS 450 NEW ROOMS ADDED THIS SEASON, NOW CONTAINS 1,500 ROOMS AND IS THE LARGEST PERMANENT Opening and closing dates of the hotels of the Florida East Coast Hotel Company. Special Benefit Thursday Afternoon at 2. For the families of the dead firemen.

Miss Bob White Co. and The Great Kellar have kindly volunteered their services. Beginning Sunday, February 16th
The Klaw & Brianger Comedy Co.
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Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 10.—An engine boiler at the stone quarry of the Red River Iron Company here exploded this morning. killing John Williams, the negro foreman, and Will Bell. a negro laborer. Putting cold water into an empty boiler caused the accident, Considerable damage was done to neighborher property, and the boiler-house was wrecked.

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